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Contract

Slow Sand Filter Beds and Rapid Gravity Filter Refurbishment Services and Media supply

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

F06: Contract award notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED

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United Kingdom

Region code

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Companies House

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Internet address(es)

Main address

www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement

I.6) Main activity

Water

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Slow Sand Filter Beds and Rapid Gravity Filter Refurbishment Services and Media supply

Reference number

FA1657

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work

II.1.3) Type of contract

Works

II.1.4) Short description

Thames Water are seeking a number of partners to maintain its slow sand filter beds and rapid gravity filters so they are efficient and effective through refurbishment services and good quality media.

Services required for this framework agreement are split into the following lots:

Lot 1 -Media removal and installation

Lot 2- Slow sand filter bed refurbishments

Lot 3- Supply of floor blocks for the slow sand filter beds

Lot 4- Media supply for slow sand filter beds

Lot 5- Rapid gravity filter refurbishments

Lot 6- Media supply for rapid gravity filters

The specifications for each lot are provided in the documents relating to this procurement along with the terms and conditions which are yet to be finalised.

Bidders can apply for an individual lot or for more than one lot.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Media removal and installation

Lot No

1

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 43300000 - Construction machinery and equipment
- 45112400 - Excavating work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Whole of Thames Water Region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

This lot is for the removal and installation of media for the slow sand filter beds. The supplier will be required to remove media and GAC, using their own machinery, from our slow sand filter beds. Please note that this activity is also undertaken by our in-house teams meaning this agreement would be used as additional capacity.

The supplier under this lot will need to work closely with our sites and potentially the slow sand filter refurbishment suppliers in order to minimise the down time of the slow sand filters beds as they are crucial to our water treatment process. Please also note

that this lot is not for the supply of media.

Thames Water aims to award a sole supplier for this lot.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Slow Sand Filter Refurbishment Services

Lot No

2

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 42912350 - Filtration plant equipment
- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Whole of Thames Water Region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Thames Water have approximately 114 slow sand filter beds across 5 sites which are typically inspected every 10 years. As part of these inspections the supplier normally inspects the slow sand filter beds with a Thames Water expert, provides confirmation of repairs required, liaises with a Thames Water site representative, liaises with other framework suppliers where required (i.e. block supplier, media supplier etc.), carries out repairs and refurbishments.

As part of the process, the supplier is expected to use 'before' and 'after' photos to show works done to the slow sand filter beds to highlight any issues in the short term and the future for Thames Water. Thames Water have specific requirements relating to the materials used in slow sand filter beds which suppliers must adhere to. All information relating to materials will be detailed in the documents relating to this procurement.

Thames Water aims to award a primary and reserve supplier for this lot however, reserves the right to award a single supplier.

Thames Water also reserves the right carry out competitive mini competition exercises between the suppliers in this lot for services that are not captured in the rate card for the framework agreement.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Supply for floor blocks for the slow sand filter bed

Lot No

3

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 44111600 - Blocks

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London

- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Whole of Thames Water Region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Thames Water require blocks for its slow sand filter beds. Blocks supplied must be suitable for potable water meaning blocks must not contamination treated water. Thames Water have specific requirements relating to the materials used in slow sand filter beds which suppliers must adhere to. All information relating to blocks will be detailed in the documents relating to this procurement. The block supplier must work closely with both Thames Water site personnel and potentially other refurbishment suppliers in order to minimise the down time of our slow sand filter beds as they are crucial to our water treatment process.

Thames Water aims to award a primary and reserve supplier for this lot however, reserves the right to award a single supplier.

Thames Water reserves the right carry out competitive mini competition exercises between the suppliers in this lot for services that are not captured in the rate card for the framework agreement.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Media supply for slow sand filter beds

Lot No

4

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 14210000 - Gravel, sand, crushed stone and aggregates

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Whole of Thames Water Region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Thames Water requires a supplier that can deliver media for its slow sand filter bed. Media must be washed before delivered to site to remove all contaminations in the product.

Thames Water have specific requirements for the media used for its slow sand filter beds which suppliers must adhere to. All information relating to media for slow sand filter beds will be detailed in the documents relating to this procurement.

Thames Water aim to award a primary and reserve supplier for this lot however, reserves the right to award a single supplier.

Thames Water also reserves the right carry out competitive mini competition exercises between the suppliers in this lot for services that are not captured in the rate card for the framework agreement.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Rapid Gravity Filter Refurbishment Services

Lot No

5

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 42912350 - Filtration plant equipment
- 45200000 - Works for complete or part construction and civil engineering work

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Whole of Thames Water Region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Thames Water have approximately 180 rapid gravity filters across the Thames Water region which may need a repair or refurbishment services.

When a repair or refurbishment request is raised the supplier is expected to liaise with the Thames Water expert and sites and potentially other suppliers (i.e. media supplier etc), to undertake repairs and refurbishments. As part of the process, the supplier is expected to use 'before' and 'after' photos to show works done to the rapid gravity filter to highlight any issues in the short term and the future for Thames Water.

Thames Water have specific standards relating to the materials used and processes to be undertaken when refurbishing rapid gravity filters. All information relating to rapid gravity filters will be detailed in the documents relating to this procurement which the suppliers must adhere to.

Thames Water aims to award this lot to a maximum of three suppliers, however, reserves the right to award a single supplier.

Mini competitions will apply to this lot for spend above £75k to determine the best solution and price following a criteria in the framework agreement which are part of the documents for this procurements.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2) Description

II.2.1) Title

Media supply for rapid gravity filters

Lot No

6

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 42912350 - Filtration plant equipment

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKI - London
- UKJ - South East (England)

Main site or place of performance

Whole of Thames Water Region

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Thames Water requires a supplier that can deliver media for its rapid gravity filters. Media must be washed before delivered to site to remove all contaminations in the product.

Thames Water have specific requirements for the media used for its rapid gravity filter which suppliers must adhere to. All information relating to media for rapid gravity filters will be detailed in the documents relating to this procurement.

Thames Water aim to award a primary and reserve supplier for this lot however, reserves the right to award a single supplier.

Thames Water also reserves the right carry out competitive mini competition exercises between the suppliers in this lot for services that are not captured in the rate card for the framework agreement.

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

Notice number: [2022/S 000-001881](#)

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Cappagh Public Works Ltd

Title

Lot 1

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 February 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Cappagh Public Works Ltd

Wimbledon

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

Companies House

2329116

The contractor is an SME

No

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Ross-Shire Engineering Ltd

Title

Lot 2 / Lot 3 / Lot 4 / Lot 5 / Lot 6

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 February 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Ross-Shire Engineering Ltd

Inverness

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKM - Scotland

Companies House

SC177939

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Western Carbons Ltd

Title

Lot 5 / Lot 6

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 February 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Western Carbons Ltd

Swansea

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKL - Wales

Companies House

3131499

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Techfil (Europe) Ltd

Title

Lot 4

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 February 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Techfil (Europe) Ltd

Kent

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ - South East (England)

Companies House

6031269

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

Stonbury Ltd

Title

Lot 2 / Lot 5

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 February 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Stonbury Ltd

Bedfordshire

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKH - East of England

Companies House

1721842

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

HC Wraxall & Co Ltd

Title

Lot 3

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

14 February 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 9

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

HC Wraxall & Co Ltd

Axminster

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKK - South West (England)

Companies House

4058717

The contractor is an SME

Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

**** Please note - this is a Contract Award Notice ****

All suppliers who wish to respond to this notice must request a pre-qualification questionnaire (PQQ) by using the web link in Section I.3 (www.thameswater.co.uk/procurement).

From your response to the link in Section I.3 or above, Thames Water's Procurement Support Centre will send you an email providing login details for our eSourcing system (i.e. IASTA Smartsource). To complete the PQQ you will need to login to IASTA Smartsource.

If the project requires it, you will receive an additional and separate survey to complete for Data Protection.

Note - The client may be Thames Water Utilities Limited or another company within the Kemble Water group structure.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Thames Water Utilities Limited

Reading

Country

United Kingdom

VI.4.3) Review procedure

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Thames Water Utilities Limited will incorporate a standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. That notification will provide full information on the award decision. The standstill period, which will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into.

The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 (SI 2016 No 274) provide for aggrieved parties

who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).